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## SELECT POETRY.

(For the MINER.)

### ONE YEAR AGO.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1881.

Heavy to-night my heart is, and do what I will,
Memory along the dreary past goes wandering still,
To that sad hour, one year ago to-day,
When, "not for all our weeping, would she stay."

Ah, me! for pitying angels were holding wide the door,
And safely entered there, she would sigh again's no more,
For the perfect peace of heaven, relieved the suffering day.
Where our darling left us weeping, one year ago to-day.

Morning broke o'er the mountains, and brightened all the skies,
But she, on earth's fair loveliness, had closed her patient eyes,
Weary with watching for the dawn, and waiting to obey
The Savior's call, rouse hither child, one year ago to-day.

And now the pennies pleading, fainting and travel worn,
I'm waiting for the summons, when I long enough have borne
The cross Thou layest on me, 'till gently reaching down,
Father, Thy hand will raise, to receive the crown.

And we to joy my weeping, will be turned for aye,
Up there, with her who left us, one year ago to-day.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

### A Clever Doctor.

A STORY OF THE FRENCH POLICE.

About twenty years ago the Honorable and Reverend Edward Lambert, a clergyman of the Church of England, found that his health was growing infirm; a moral and physical langnor seemed to take possession of him—that English melancholy which comes, no one knows why or wherefore, and he could not shake it off. Young, rich, handsome, eloquent, sure of preferment in the Church—what was the matter with the Honorable and Reverend Edward Lambert?

He did what all Englishmen do when other remedies fail—he crossed the channel.

He thought he would seek the rays of the sun, that luminary so scarce in England. Perhaps it was the sun that he needed.

So one fine day he sailed for France, and soon found himself at Rouen, where he stayed for some days, taking every morning a walk around the cathedral, carrying a volume of Dante under his arm.

One afternoon he walked up the Mont St. Catherine, and seating himself on the grass, gravely devoted himself to the divine comedy. He had scarcely lost himself in Dante's stately measures, when a stranger approached and with the most perfect courtesy addressed him, asking him if he was an Englishman, and, if so, if he would permit a few minutes' conversation.

'I wish to perfect myself in your language,' said the stranger, smiling, 'and I always seize every opportunity to talk to an Englishman.'

'You already speak the language fluently, said Mr. Lambert politely. 'Sit down, Monsieur.'

Resting on the turf, with a glorious view before them, the two young men soon found themselves talking glibly of the news of the day, of Dante, of religion, politics and the weather. The Frenchman was very agreeable, well educated, and up to the times on all points. He immediately told Mr. Lambert that he was a doctor and practicing his profession at Rouen.

It was natural that the young clergyman should speak to him of his own case, which he did freely, asking the doctor's advice.

The doctor became extremely interested, and upon examining Mr. Lambert's tongue and pulse, gave him a prescription.

They walked together to Rouen, and Mr. Lambert then noticed that the doctor had a beautiful white dog, a pointer, which gamboled around his master's heels.

They separated as they reached the city—the doctor to go and see his patients, the clergyman to seek an apothecary, where he got his prescription prepared.

The next morning the Honorable and Reverend Mr. Lambert was better. The doctor's prescription had made him sleep; it had given him strength; he felt an appetite for breakfast. Months of treatment in London at the hands of the best physicians had not done this for him.

He wished to thank and remunerate the doctor, when he remembered that he did not know his name. Instinct told him, however, that he might meet him again on the Mont St. Catherine. So, with renewed hope, health and energy, he walked again to the top of the hill. In five minutes he was joined by the French doctor and his dog, who came bounding along with his pointer-ness in the grass.

The two men greeted each other with smiles and shook hands cordially.

'You have saved my life doctor,' said Mr. Lambert with unusual enthusiasm.

'Not at all, not at all, my dear friend,' said the doctor; 'I only gave you a good tonic, which also made you sleep. I found out—what none of my English brethren in medicine seem to have found out—that you have nothing the matter with you. Your system needs a little jogging—that is all. Railroad travel, my dear friend, will soon set you up. Now I dare say you have been leading a very easy and sedentary life; haven't you?'

'It is true, I have.'

'Take my advice—travel; ride day and night; take these syrups which I will give you; seek adventure, lead a more varied existence, and my friend, you are all right.'

Now came the delicate question of money, and the Englishman felt for the proverbial guinea.

He tendered it to the French doctor, who laughingly pushed it away with a very soft, well formed, white hand.

'Never, never,' said he. 'For so light a service permit me to make my advice a return for a lesson in English conversation.'

It was gracefully done, and the embarrassed Englishman put back his gold into his pocket.

'Doctor,' said he in a low voice, hesitatingly, 'I am an Englishman, and I hate to be under an obligation. You have lifted a load off my heart which has hung there for six months; you have made a new man of me. Now allow me to be of some service to you. I leave here by rail at one o'clock to-morrow morning for Paris. Until then I am at your service and forever after. Can I do anything for you?'

The doctor reflected a moment and looked at his dog.

'I don't know, indeed, and yet I do happen to think of one thing. You might save me a journey to Paris, which, with my engagements, is just now inconvenient. But it is asking too much, perhaps.'

'What—how—too much?' said the clergyman.

'Well, I have a number of sick people under my charge whom I treat for diseases of the brain. One of these is a very rich woman who is slightly deranged. I hoped to have her cured here. Unhappily, she has determined to return to Paris, and I have no authority to detain her. I perceive that she will fret until this caprice is gratified. I must go with her to place her in charge of friends, and I have been putting it off from day to day, because I cannot leave my other patients, the duty of taking her home. Now if you would escort her it would be a real service, and thankfully received,' said the doctor.

'My dear sir, a crazy young woman, at one o'clock at night, and I a clergyman of the Church of England,' said Mr. Lambert, forgetting his late gratitude.

'Oh, she is forty six, my dear sir, and her mania is a very quiet one. She looks and acts like a sheep, poor woman, and she will scarcely speak to a stranger. I do not know that she would go with you. The hour is rather early, one in the morning, but still I might ask her, and it would be a real favor to me.'

'Bring her along, doctor,' said the clergyman, ashamed of his own reluctance; 'bring her along—a sheep and forty-six, I will take care of your patient to Paris.'

Talking in this way, they reached the gates of the city. Before separating the doctor gave his card to Mr Lambert.

'Au revoir,' said he, 'and perhaps adieu, my dear sir. Let me hear from you from time to time, and I hope, if we never meet again that you will retain, as I shall always do, an agreeable recollection of our acquaintance. I may not see you again, as my friend may not be willing to go with you. Adieu.'

Mr. Lambert glanced at the doctor's card, feeling anew the embarrassment of the possible night journey with an insane woman, and regretting his promise in spite of his gratitude.

He read on the card, 'Dr de La Belle, rue Antonie, No. 11.'

Mr Lambert walked through the rue Antonie and stopped at No. 11. It was a large, handsome house, with the announcement in black letters on a brass plate, 'Docteur de La Belle.'

At one o'clock in the morning Mr. Lambert waited with some anxiety in the depot the arrival of the train. Dr. de La Belle had not arrived. The English clergyman rubbed his hands with great satisfaction—for he did not care for this particular responsibility—when some one touched him lightly on the shoulder. It was the doctor.

Seated on a bench was a lady in black with her veil drawn over her face.

'I have taken a coupe,' said the doctor 'so you will not be incommoded by other travelers. Here is mademoiselle's purse, ticket and little traveling satchel; perhaps she will need something. Have the kindness to show her ticket to the conductor. I have telegraphed to Paris to her friends, who will meet her at the station. She is as quiet as a dove. Should you find her agitated, give her a drop of this essence on sugar; here is the bottle. Monsieur Lambert, Mademoiselle.'

He then helped along the invalid lady and put her in the corner of the coupe. He then, after arranging her with great kindness, stepped out, held Mr. Lambert by the hands and talked with French effusion as the officials hurried passengers out and in. 'I trust you will have no trouble; adieu,' said he, giving a final word of kindness to his fair patient and arranging her footstool.

'Oh, no! I dare say not,' said Mr Lambert, bowing to the lady and taking his seat by her side. 'But what a powerful odor there is in the coupe; will it not disturb the lady?'

'Oh, no, I think not,' said Dr. de La Belle; 'I broke a bottle of cologne as I was helping her in. It will all disappear in a few moments.'

The train departed, and Mr. Lambert, who felt exceedingly wide awake, and who found Dr. de La Belle's cologne very strong, tried to draw his fair friend into a conversation. She was separated from him by a high basket of flowers, the doctor's last attention.

The poor insane woman would not answer a word; and from her immovable calm Mr. Lambert concluded that she was asleep.

When they arrived at Paris he determined that she should speak.

'Mademoiselle!' said he in a loud voice, 'do speak and listen to me. I must leave you for a moment to go and find your friends.'

He sought a long time, but he could not find anybody who wanted a lady from Rouen.

He came back to the carriage very discontentedly, when, to his intense astonishment, he found a crowd around the compartment where the lady still sat. He went forward to see what was the cause of the excitement.

'Are you the man who traveled from Rouen in the coupe?' said a policeman.

'Yes.'

'Do you know that this lady is dead! You have poisoned her with prussic acid! She's been dead four hours.'' And the populace groaned.

The clergyman was speechless with horror. He tried to clear himself with all the earnestness of an innocent man, but his story was a most improbable one. The police found on his person the purse of the poor woman and a bottle of prussic acid.

It was the little bottle which Doctor de La Belle had forced upon him in the train.

Mr. Lambert—stunned, half-dead—allowed himself to be carried to prison without resistance. He was past that. A day later he said:

'Take me to Rouen; I will unmask the villain, he can never face me.'

Two sergeants de-ville, with other employes of the police in plain clothes, attended this dangerous criminal in the railway to Rouen and drove to the house of Dr. de La Belle. Mr. Lambert was sure that at the sight of his face the assassin doctor would confess all.

Dr. de La Belle was engaged at that moment, and kept him some time waiting. When at last the police began to be troubled the head sergeant bade them be calm. 'The house is guarded,' said he, 'he cannot escape.'

Presently there entered a calm, elderly gentleman with spectacles, which he removed as he looked at them.

'I beg pardon for keeping you waiting so long,' said he, 'but did you want me for anything? I am Doctor de La Belle.'

Mr. Lambert trembled from head to foot. An abyss opened before him of which he could not see the bottom. This was not at all the man whom he had met on Mont St. Catherine.

'You are not Dr. de La Belle at all!' said the unhappy man.

'I can prove that I am,' said the suave old doctor.

Alas! everything was against him.—The english clergyman had fallen into the most terrible snare laid by the most accomplished villain.

They returned to Paris.

'I wish I could meet him again with his white dog,' said Mr. Lambert, throwing his hands in the air.

'White dog, did you say?' asked the sergeant de ville.

Some weeks passed, and the police became convinced that Mr. Lambert was innocent, but they were yet waiting for the real villain.

Mr. Lambert was taken—blindfolded and in the night—to a house, he knew not in what street, where he, however, was well lodged, and where he was allowed to read and write, but was strictly watched.

Shortly after his new incarceration a valet arrived with his clothes and asked him respectfully to make his toilet. A servant escorted him to a closed carriage and then drove toward the Champs Elysees.

'Look at everybody who passes,' said the servant.

Mr. Lambert gazed earnestly, but saw nothing.

The next day the sergeant, elegantly dressed, came again in an open carriage, and by the side of the coachman sat a white pointer dog.

Mr. Lambert turned pale.

'You have seen that dog before,' said the sergeant.

'It is his dog,' said Mr. Lambert.

'Keep calm and look about you,' said the policeman.

But they looked in vain; they saw no master for the dog.

'On the night of that crime this dog was found in Rouen without a master,' said the sergeant.

Later the prisoner was requested to make an evening toilet, and was escorted to a grand ball in a magnificent residence in one of the best parts in all Paris.

'You are serving the ends of justice,' said the sergeant. 'Be patient and observe the guests.'

He was presented to the lady of the house, who received him very cordially, and who introduced him to her younger daughter. He talked with her and looked at the guests carefully, but saw nothing.

Another week passed. He went to another ball in the same company. His young host, Monsieur de F., seated himself beside him and drew carelessly before them the curtains of the large window which filled half the room.

It was not long before Mr. Lambert heard the well-known voice of the sergeant of police—who, in the most irreproachable of black coats and white ties, looked like a Conde or a Montmorenci—talking to a gentleman near him of hunting.

'It is a long time since I have followed the hounds,' answered the gentleman.

Mr. Lambert darted from his seat. 'It is he,' said he. 'It is Dr. de La Belle.'

'Be silent,' said Monsieur de F., 'be silent;' and he held him in his seat by main force.

In a moment they were joined by the sergeant-de-ville.

'I have heard him! it is his voice,' said Mr. Lambert, trembling all over.

'Perhaps we are all wrong,' said that imperturbable individual. 'Stay here without moving. I will draw the curtain; look at every one who enters with a lady on his arm; when the suspected passes pass my arm without a word.'

'Is it Monsieur de Bocage?' asked the host in a low voice of the officer.

'Probably,' said the policeman; 'he was the lover of the unfortunate Blanche Villiers.'

At this moment poor Lambert, peeping from behind the curtain, saw the well-known smiling face and jaunty figure of the Doctor of Rouen pass with a young lady on his arm. He gripped the arm of the officer.

'It is he!' said the clergyman, choking. The sergeant-de-ville drew the curtain quickly. 'The chain is complete,' said he; 'we only wait for the dog. Mr Lambert, your imprisonment will be short. One more visit, and you are free!'

The next day a close carriage, with the white pointer under the seat, called for Mr. Lambert.

'I shall conduct you to his door, but you must enter alone,' said the friendly sergeant. 'You are not afraid?'

'Afraid!' said the Englishman. 'I only desire to kill him!'

'No, no personal violence, please. You would spoil a very pretty job,' said the officer. 'Coachman, drive to the house of Monsieur de Bocage, on Avenue Josephine.'

When Lambert, pale as death, rang the bell of the inner door M. de Bocage, a Parisian swell, just putting on his gloves, opened it himself.

He started back horrified, but soon composed himself.

'You wish to see me, sir?' said he.

'Yes, you wretched murderer!' said the Honorable and Reverend Lambert, 'I do wish to see you.'

M. de Bocage retreated several steps.

'You are mad,' said he.

'I have come to unmask you, you villain!'

'You are deceived, my brave gentleman,' said M. de Bocage, and reaching hastiest him he caught up a pistol and discharged it full in the face of the Englishman.

At this noise and the fall of the clergyman, who was stunned and blinded for a moment, the two sergeants and several policemen entered the room accompanied by a white pointer, who leaped up and caressed M. de Bocage.

'Down, Thanor, down!' said the murderer, forgetting himself.

'The chain is complete,' said the sergeant joyfully.

'Monsieur de Bocage, *alias* Dr. de La Belle, you stand charged with the murder of Madamoselle Blanche Villiers in a coupe of the railway, which left Rouen at one o'clock at night on the 13th inst.: a crime which you sought to affix to this gentleman. (Throw a pitcher of water in his face; the pistol ball was drawn this morning while M. de Bocage took his chocolate. He is not hurt.)'

So saying, the sergeant revived the Englishman and took M. de Bocage from his luxurious, chamber toward twenty years of the galleys.

The wretch looked back.

'It was you Thanor, after all,' said he, caressing the white pointer.

'Yes,' said the sergeant encouragingly; 'had you but remembered to give the poor thing a pill of strychnine!'

The Honorable and Reverend Mr. Lambert returned home much better. He had certainly taken the advice of his unknown medical advisor, and had varied his usual life considerably. He never travelled in a coupe at night again with veiled ladies, nor did he ever quite get over the horror of having ridden from Rouen to Paris with a corpse. He had the curiosity to take the doctor's prescription to an apthecary in London, who analyzed it.

'A powerful stimulant, sir, said he. 'We would not recommend you to use it very frequently. Still, in extreme cases of depression, it might be well.'

Mr. Lambert never lost his admiration of the French police. They were, he thought, a very accomplished set of actors.—*Boston Traveller.*

### A Giant in Utica.

The Utica Observer says: At the depot this (Monday) forenoon, men, women and children gazed with astonishment upon a giant, a young man 19 years of age, 7½ feet high, and weighing 360 pounds. His name is Landon Middlecoff, and his home is in Midland City, Ill. He travels with Seils Brothers' Circus, and is now on his way east to join that combination at Jersey City. He is a splendid-looking specimen of humanity and although weighing 360 pounds has not an ounce of spare flesh. He was born in Tennessee. His father weighs 304 pounds, and is 7 feet 1 inch in height. His mother weighs 340 pounds, and is over 6 feet tall. The young giant says that, with the exception of a little ague from which he suffered when he removed to Illinois he has known no sickness. He has hardened his muscles by labor, and says he has never tasted a drop of liquor. He extended his arm stright from his shoulder, and Messrs. Baldwin and Boyd of the dining rooms, passed under it without grazing their heads. He receives a good salary, and with his uniform and tall hat with a turban readily passes for an 8-foot giant. In getting aboard the special East he was obliged to stoop as he passed through the car door. He has relatives living in Oneida, Madison county.

A suffering Georgian says: The hot wave of July has apparently been partly warmed over for use in September.

The severe laws against tramps have proved a death blow to esthetickism in this country, says a western esthete.

An exchange explains that the heading "Smith's Broken Trust," in last week's issue, should have been "Smith's Broken Trust."

King Kalakua's army consists of sixty men. He ought to possess this country's alleged navy, which would about match his army.

A Massachusetts philosopher makes public his belief that intense mental effort makes the nose red. Aw, yes. We reckon he's only trying to let the b'hoys out.

He had lost his knife and they asked him the usual question: "Do you know where you lost it?" "Yes, yes," he responded, "*of course I do.* I'm merely hunting in these other places to kill time."


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E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.


## Republican Nominations.

### State Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

SILAS M. BAILEY, of Fayette.

A man who from his youth up, has fought the battles of Republicanism in a region where we have got success could add vigor and zeal to the contest, and with no reward save the consciousness of having served the cause he loved.

A man who has attested his love of liberty and law, by service on the field of glory and of blood, who won his promotion in the glorious Pennsylvania Reserves, from Captain to Brigadier, by meritorious services on the field.

A man who stood in the red hell of battle at Drainesville, on the Peninsula, at Gaines' Mill, south Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and the Wilderness, and who bore witness with his blood, that he loved his country well.

He bears upon his person the rough scars left by the cruel cannon ball, and will carry to his grave the evidences of his patriotism and courage.

He is able, and worthy to lead Republicans to victory as he led his regiment to war.—*Speech of Attorney General Palmer, in Republican State Convention.*

### Judiciary.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE,

HENRY W. WILLIAMS, of Tioga.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES,

HENRY HAMLIN, of Smethport.
P. M. FULLER, of Bradford.

### County Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,

A. I. WILCOX, of Kendall.

FOR PROTHONOTARY, &C.,

THOS. A. MORRISON, of Smethport.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

E. R. MAYO, of Eldred.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

P. S. JOHNSON, of Bradford.
A. T. PALMER, of Foster.

FOR AUDITORS,

A. P. BREWER, of Norwich.
W. H. WIGGINS, of Lafayette.

### Republican County Committee

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Committee of McKean county at the Court House in Smethport, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1881, at 2 o'clock p. m. Business of importance will come before the Committee. Let every member be present.

G. L. ROBERTS, Chairman.

As we go to press we learn that Orange Noble, of Erie, was nominated for State Treasurer by the Democratic State Convention held at Williamsport yesterday. It is a poor year for oranges.

THE address of President Arthur, delivered upon taking the oath of office, is an admirable State document; brief, graceful, sensible and complete. It evinces not only a perfect realization of the delicate responsibilities of his position, but a full appreciation of the country's loss in the death of his predecessor, which it will be his endeavor to retrieve to the extent of his ability. It says just enough, the right thing in the right way.

THE fact that Col. Wilcox was at one time a resident of Elk county seems to trouble the dreams of our democratic contemporary at Port Allegany, and he bemoans the fact that now the Republicans of McKean county have, as he views it, adopted the Democratic idea of "importing" candidates from adjoining counties. That this is, in this case, a very shallow and baseless argument no one knows better than the editor of the *Reporter*, but the nomination of so popular and capable a candidate as Col. Wilcox has so thoroughly frightened and demoralized those who were to profit by the "hereditary succession" of young Hartwell to the Sheriff's fat fees, that any sort of an argument is hungrily seized upon, as a drowning man will grasp at straws. But, after the blind support given by the *Reporter* three years ago to a candidate for Prothonotary who until about a year before his nomination had never set his foot inside the borders of the county and was scarcely aware of its existence, it becomes that paper to maintain an eloquent silence about "carpet-baggers," "importations from adjoining counties," &c. Years before the editor of the *Reporter* conceived the idea of moulding the political sentiments and manipulating the conventions of the McKean Democracy, while the Democratic candidate for Sheriff was a puling babe in arms, Col. A. I. Wilcox was a heavy taxpayer, and so far as his business and social relations are concerned, as much a citizen of McKean county as of any other county in the Commonwealth, though his family resided a few miles outside of its borders. For many years all of his interests have been in McKean county, and he has been actively interested in, if not at the head of, every enterprise looking to the development of our resources and the prosperity of our people. His heart and his purse was always open to every project that gave the slightest promise to advance the welfare of the county and its citizens. If the project proved, as many have, to be a failure, he was never discouraged. He never whined. He always had an abiding faith in the wealth of our internal resources, and no failures from misdirected efforts could chase away his confidence. For several years he has been a continual resident of the county, and for nearly two years a voter. It is of such a man the *Reporter* resorts to the cry of "importation of candidates." Such a paltry charge will fall flat before the people of the county who know Col. Wilcox—and they all know him. It is unworthy of our usually sensible neighbor over the hill. He is only excusable upon the plea that he has nothing else to say, and the poor fellow has got to say something to prove his vigilance.

### *PRESIDENT ARTHUR.*

Called to his present position by the hand of the assassin, in the midst of a nation's grief, Chester A. Arthur is nevertheless the constitutional and legal President of the United States, and to him is due the respect, sympathy and support of the nation in equal measure with any of his predecessors in that high office. During the long weeks of suspense following the fatal shot of the assassin, when Vice President Arthur knew not at what moment he might be called to the Presidential chair, he has been guilty of no unwise word or action; he has shown himself a patriot and a gentleman, and has won the respect, sympathy and cordial good will of the American people by his dignified and manly behavior and evident depth of feeling. No one in our broad land was more shocked and stricken by the news that flashed over the wires last week Monday night than he, and outside of President Garfield's family and relatives no more sincere mourner stood about his coffin as the last sad rites were performed. We have the faith in humanity and confidence in the manhood and honor of Chester A. Arthur to believe that he would have hesitated at no effort or sacrifice, had it been in his power, to continue the life of President Garfield and his former position of comparative obscurity. Circumstances beyond his control have placed him in his present high position. Yet he was elected by the voice of the people, in view of certain possible contingencies, President of the United States. Every vote cast for the Republican electoral ticket last fall was a vote for Chester A. Arthur for President in case of the death or disability of his chief. He is to-day President of the United States by the voice of the people, and as such he is entitled to their loyal support and good will.

It is yet early to conjecture what will be the policy of his administration. It is very generally conceded, however, and, indeed, such is the intimation of his brief inaugural address, that the projected reforms of Garfield's administration will be pushed to completition. There is no reason to fear any radical or dangerous change in our fiscal or foreign policy. It is assumed by some that President Arthur must carry out in detail the presumed policy of ex-President Garfield, and in all things do as he would have done, else his administration will be a failure. To follow this advice would make President Arthur not the President but a sort of chief clerk, or at the best an executor of the deceased President. Such advisers should remember that Mr. Arthur is now President. Upon his shoulders are the vast responsibilities of his position, and no one can share them with him. In the discharge of these responsibilities as he may deem best for the interests of the nation he is entitled to the exercise of all the rights and privileges of a man and of the position. As he alone is responsible he has the right to conduct the affairs of his administration in his own way and to select his own advisers. If he makes mistakes he will soon be informed of it. It is unjust to him as a man and belittling of his office to demand that he shall have no mind of his own, but shall bow to the line marked out by another, and in all things govern his action by what this or that self-assumed adviser might insist would have been that of ex-President Garfield had he lived.

Mr. Arthur is a lover of his country, a man of brains, experience and perfect knowledge of men and affairs. He is an educated and cultured scholar and gentleman. Few men have occupied the Presidential chair capable of filling it with more honor and dignity. We believe he assumes the position with the determination of building up and not destroying; of carrying to completion every good work begun by his predecessor; and of making the policy of his administration conducive only to the welfare and prosperity of every section of the country and the harmony and strength of his party. He has a brilliant future before him if he will wisely use his power. We expect he may make mistakes. The best and wisest men do. But we shall be disappointed if President Arthur's administration is not recorded in history as one of the most successful in the history of the nation.

AMONG the distinguished men of the nation who hastened to show their respect for the memory of our dead President and mingle their tears of grief and sympathy with those of his bereaved family ex-Presidents Grant and Hayes were prominent figures. It was eminently fitting and a touching tribute to his worth that these two men, the only living citizens of the Republic who had been similarly honored by the Nation, should honor by their presence the last sad rites to the dead President. It would have been considered by the people as a wrong amounting almost to an insult had they remained away. It was their right and duty to be present, and they were very properly accorded a prominent place among the distinguished mourners. Their action is universally commended by the people and press of the country. There is but one exception that we are yet aware of. One journal—and we hope for the sake of the profession and in the name of decency there is only one—the Philadelphia *Times*, can only express sneering words and insulting insinuations in commenting upon General Grant's prompt and manly profession of heartfelt sorrow for the dead and sympathy for the bereaved. It is unfortunate for the editor of the *Times*—or rather for his readers—that his moral sense is so thoroughly blunted that he is unable to ascribe any other but the basest motives to the noblest deeds or those prompted by the common sentiments of humanity. Men are apt to judge others by the instincts and motives that would have actuated themselves under the same circumstances, and the *Times* man seems to be no exception to this rule. But why does not he sneer and carp about the purpose and motives of ex-President Hayes and the other distinguished mourners surrounding the remains of the murdered President?

### State Committee.

The Republican State Committee has been fully organized and commenced business with headquarters at the St. Cloud Hotel, Philadelphia. Senator Thos. V. Cooper is chairman, and L. Rogers, C. S. Magee, Samuel F. Barr, John McCullough, M. A. Arnold, Harry Buch and Wm. I. Newell, Secretaries.

### President's Proclamation.

The following proclamation by the President, convening the Senate on the 10th of October, was issued on the 23d:

WHEREAS, Objects of interest to the United States require that the Senate should be convened at an early date, to receive and act upon such communication as may be made to it on the part of the Executive:

Now, therefore, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, have considered it to be my duty to issue this my proclamation, declaring that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene for the transaction of business, at the Capitol in the city of Washington, on Monday, the 10th day of October next, at noon on that day, of which all who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Washington this 23d day of September, in the year of our Lord, 1881, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixth.

Signed by the President,

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

JAMES G. BLAINE, Sec'y of State.

### INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

On Thursday last Chester A. Arthur took the oath of office as President of the United States, after which he delivered the following address:

For the fourth time in the history of this Republic its chief Magistrate has been removed by death. All hearts are filled with grief and horror at the hideous crime which has darkened our land, and the memory of the murdered President, his protracted sufferings, his unyielding fortitude, the example and achievements of his life, and the pathos of his death, will forever illumine the pages of our history. For the fourth time the officer elected by the people and ordained by the Constitution to fill the vacancy so created is called to assume the Executive chair. The wisdom of our fathers in foreseeing even the most dire possibilities, made sure that the Government should never be imperiled because of the uncertainty of life. Men may die, but the fabrics of our free institutions remain unshaken. No higher or more assuring proof could exist of the strength and permanence of the popular Government than the fact that, though the chosen of the people be struck down his constitutional successor is peacefully installed without shock or strain, except the sorrow, which mourns the bereavement.

All the noble aspirations of my lamented predecessor, which found expression in his life, the measures devised and suggested during his brief administration to correct abuses and enforce economy, to advance prosperity and promote the general welfare, to ensure domestic security and maintain friendly and honorable relations with all the nations of the earth, will be garnered in the hearts of the people and it will be my earnest endeavor to profit and to see that the nation shall profit by his example and experience.

Prosperity blesses our country. our fiscal policy is fixed by law, is well grounded and generally approved. No threatening issue mars our foreign intercourse, and the wisdom, integrity, and thrift of our people may be trusted to continue undisturbed the present assured career of peace, tranquility, and welfare. The gloom and anxiety which have enshrouded the country must make repose especially welcome now. No demand for speedy legislation has been heard; no adequate occasion is apparent for an unusual session of Congress. The Constitution defines the functions and powers of the Executive as clearly as those of either of the other two departments of the Government, and he must answer for just exercise of the discretion it permits and the performance of the duties it imposes.

Summoned to these high duties and responsibilities, and profoundly conscious of their magnitude and gravity, I assume the trust imposed by the Constitution, relying for aid on the Divine guidance, and virtue, patriotism and intelligence of the American people.

APPEALS in behalf of the people in Michigan, who suffered from forest fires, cannot be made too often. What is wanted are immediate liberal contributions. This sentence tells the whole story, and more words would be superfluous.

THE decrease in the exports of wheat, flour and corn within the last month show that the crops in England are not the failure they have been reported, and that the high price of breadstuffs in this country is an imposition and a robbery.

THE legal authorities of Mammouth county, N. J., have addressed the Attorney-General of the State and the Attorney-General of the United States upon the propriety of filing counts before the grand jury of Mammouth county, at the meeting next Tuesday, against Guiteau for the murder of President Garfield. It is held that the waiver of the coroner's inquest by the State does not deprive the grand jury of this county of the power to indict and try the criminal; also that the criminal law of New Jersey does not disqualify a citizen from serving on a jury because he has expressed an opinion on the case to be tried. If Attorney-Generals Stockton and MacVeagh consider that the trial can be held there the prisoner will be taken to New Jersey. County prosecutor Lanning has decided to file before the grand jury on indictment against Guiteau as a precautionary measure, so that, if the Washington authorities deem it best to have the trial in New Jersey, there may be no gap left for the escape of Guiteau by legal quibbles under the law of the District of Columbia.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27, 1881.

Before the remains of the dead President had been carried hence to their final repose, his place at the head of the nation had been filled, and already public attention is directed to the consideration of the new order of things. Not that we have ceased to mourn the late Chief Magistrate, for the emblems of mourning and the evidences of sorrow are on every hand still, and James A. Garfield will live in the hearts of the people as long as his country shall last, but the ever changing tide of human affairs flows on so unceasingly that we have but time to cover the faces of our dead before the concerns of the living press upon our attention. The sad scenes of the past week have been fully described. It was a mournful cortege that came down Capitol Hill bearing the body of President Garfield to the train that was to take him out of the sight of Washington and away from the scene of all his earthly triumphs. And if any looked on who had, in the heat of political strife, given and taken blows with the dead when he was in full vigor of his strength, and able as he was willing to cope with any adversary, hard indeed would have been his heart if it could have controlled its emotions as the hearse moved by wherein was laid the head and brain so quiet, and the heart so silent and still.

But now these scenes, though never to be forgotten, have passed away and we turn to contemplate the living present and the future. Great interest attaches to the movements of the new President. He did not go with the funeral train to Cleveland because the Cabinet advised against it. Until the succession is provided for it was thought best for him not to incur any unusual risk, and that trip, amid all the excitement now existing, was feared to be an unusual risk. To satisfy all possible questioning, President Arthur took the oath of office a second time and was sworn in by Chief Justice Waite at the Capitol in the presence of a number of prominent spectators. It was an impressive scene. At the right of the President stood Senator Jones and Speaker Sharpe, of New York. Ex-President Hayes was a conspicuous figure well in the foreground with General Grant but a few feet behind. All of the Cabinet were present. Of the Senators there were present Hale, Jones, Sherman, Dawes and Anthony, and Representatives Hiscock, McCook, Townsend and others. During the ceremony ex-President Hayes sat near ex-President Grant. The administration of the oath was followed by the President's brief inaugural.

Many Senators, Congressmen and prominent politicians are here now and the policy of the new Administration is much discussed. The opinion of those who know President Arthur best is that his Administration will very positively assert his individuality. He is believed to be a discreet and sagacious politician and is unhampered by any of the pledges that usually harass men who are elected to the Presidency. Undoubtedly he understands the difficulties of his position and appreciates also his own advantages. While he is not likely to be rash he will be decided and the policy of the Administration will be changed from conservative to stalwart with as little violence as possible. This is the general expectation. Among those whom I have talked with there are none who do not anticipate changes in the Cabinet. What they will be or how soon they will come I will not predict, but nothing is more certain than Mr. Blaine and McVeagh will both finally retire. Of the others it is far more difficult to prognosticate. It has been predicted that Hamilton Fish or Senator Edmunds would be made Secretary of State and Ex Senator Frelinghuysen or Emory Storrs succeed Attorney General McVeagh. As to Senator Edmunds I must express some doubt. I do not think he would accept the place. A special session of the Senate has been called for October 10th and perhaps at that time we shall get an inkight into future events. Of one thing, however, there is not much doubt. It will be the aim of the new Executive to make his Administration distinguished for its statesmanship, but it will be stalwart and no half-breed or independent need apply.

### THE GARFIELD MONUMENT

ADDRESS BY THE CLEVELAND COMMITTEE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Garfield Monument Fund Committee issued the following on Tuesday:

*To the people of the United States*

The movement to secure funds for the erection of a monument over the grave of James A. Garfield is being responded to from all sections of the country, east, west, south and north. In order to make it popular and successful it is desirable and it will be necessary for the citizens of the different States to immediately organize. The committee hereby requests all national banks, private bankers, savings banks, newspapers, and postmasters to call attention to the movement by posting notices and otherwise, and to receive contributions and remit the same to the Second National Bank of Cleveland, which has been designated as the treasurer of the fund, and also to send the names and postoffice address of all contributors. These sums will be recorded in books that will be preserved in the monument. All contributions will be receipted for by the Second National Bank.

J. H. WADE,
H. B. PAYNE,
JOSEPH PERKINS,
Committee.

J. H. RHODES, Sec'y.

### A Plot to Assassinate Arthur.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A. M. Bayley who is employed in the Army Medical Museum has created something of a sensation in police and official circles, by filing a sworn statement with the Chief of Police that he had overheard a plot to assassinate President Arthur.

Bayley's affidavit is in effect that about twelve o'clock last Monday night, while lying on his bed, which was in a lower room fronting on Missouri avenue, he heard two men talking of the assassination of President Arthur. Bayley states that his window blinds were closed, and that the two men were leaning against a tree immediately in front of his room; that one of the men said it would happen in one month; that he referred to some man whose name was not mentioned, who had sworn to kill President Arthur within that time, and that the man who had thus sworn was a Garfield Republican.

Bayley says he was so much agitated that he did not know what to do, and that next day he informed the Chief Clerk of his division of what he had heard, and was advised by him to report the facts to the police. Upon this advise Bayley filed his sworn statement.

Police authorities do not attach much importance to this matter, but they have quietly taken some precautions for the protection of the President.

There seems to be no doubt that Bayley overheard the conversation he reports, but it was probably some half drunken fellows talking. Bayley is a nephew of H. P. H. Bayley, of Virginia, who was the Republican candidate for Congress last year, and was appointed to office by Senator Logan.

He saw the men as they walked off and can fully recognize them.

He has written Senator Logan an account of the affair.

THE Garfield fund has now reached $125,000.

THE senate is convened in special session on the 10th of October for the purpose of electing a presiding officer of that body to make the line of the Presidential succession perfect, in case anything should happen to President Arthur. This important duty was neglected by the senate at the last session, and if the present executive should die there would be an interregnum. Aside from this duty it is expected that little work will be done, and that the extra session will be short.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD, soon after he was shot, was told of the extraordinary manifestations of sympathy which were pouring in from all parts of the world. That can't last," said he. "The world is too large for one man to hold its attention for any length of time." Yet he held it for three months, and when he was laone to his grave on Monday the whole world joined in the solemn service. After such a demonstration, no man can again say that the world is selfish and that there is no such thing as genuine human sympathy.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is an excellently informed gentleman in American politics. He has given more time to the study of the founders of the Government and the public men of the country than any member of his Cabinet, not even excepting Secretary Blaine, who is a political encyclopedia. President Arthur has been a book worm all his life, and, unlike most men who toil over books and consume the midnight gas, he has mingled largely in the strife and turmoil of daily life. But few men are his superiors in historical reading, the classics and belles lettres. It is a great mistake to suppose because he has been an active worker in politics that he is not a student and a man of culture. President Arthur as Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt observed, will be found "more of a man than is generally thought."


*MISCELLANEOUS.*

**Executor's Notice.**

ESTATE OF WILLIAM HOWARD, OF Bradford township, deceased. Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for payment, and those indebted thereto will make payment to H. C. HAVEN, Executor. 39-6t

Smethport, Pa., September 27, 1881.

**Notice.**

Whereas my wife, Lina, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts after contracting. ANDREW J. BUSH.

Smethport, Pa., September 27, 1881. 43-4t

**Notice.**

Whereas my wife, Sarah A., has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account. GEO. W. RICE.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 19, 1881. 43-3t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY, the character and object of which is the construction, maintenance and operation of a telegraph line from the Counties of Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, Cumberland, Franklin, Huntingdon, Bedford, Fulton, Lawrence, Butler, Mercer, Venango, Clarion, Armstrong, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Washington, Fayette, Somerset, Mercer, Beaver and Clinton, in the State of Pennsylvania, and the towns pertinent to such counties, and the exercise of all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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Colegrove, Pa., Sept. 15, 1881.



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**Court Proclamation.**

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, the Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, the Judges of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May 27, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 1st day of Oct., 1881, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 14, 1881, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

E. HARTWELL, Sheriff.

**List of Traverse Jurors**

Drawn in Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to be summoned for First Monday of October, A. D. 1881.

Acre, Wilmer, Keating township.
Arlara, W. S., Bradford city.
Blakesley, L. G., Bradford city.
Cubbertson, Wm., Hamilton township.
Comes, C. D., Keating township.
Crawford, H. C., Foster township.
Cotton, J. S., Eldred township.
Critchlow, S. E., Bradford city.
Crowley, John, Annin township.
Dillenbeck, James, Annin township.
Evans, C. K., Annin township.
Freeman, F. H., Bradford township.
Foust, G. H., Bradford township.
Fletcher, L. B., Hamlin township.
Foster, Alonzo, Foster township.
Farr, Solomon, Lafayette township.
Gates, Hamlin, Lafayette township.
Gibson, E., Kendall borough.
Gifford, Dudley, Keating township.
Hall, D. T., Wetmore township.
Holcomb, R. R., Annin township.
Hunter, J. C., Hamilton township.
Keating, John F., Sergeant township.
King, G. W., Keating township.
Murphy, Thomas, Corn township.
McCall, J., Duke Centre borough.
Otis, Matthias, Keating township.
Post, Charles, Hamlin township.
Peterson, George, Kendall borough.
Pendleton, W. L., Eldred township.
Robinson, J. M., Hamlin township.
Seward J. S., Kendall borough.
Splain, Michael, Annin township.
Spiller, W. M., Otto township.
Simpson, D., Jr., Annin township.
Waisman, Adelbert, Eldred township.

E. HARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. F. CONE, } Jury Com'rs.
M. C. GALLUP, }

Attest:
JOHN B. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

**Trial List.**

FOR FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER, 1881.

1 L. J. Barker and Robert Osgood doing business as Smethport Extract Co. vs Julia D. Kessler, No 414 September term 1881. Feigned issue.

2 S. W. Hamm vs R. W. Evans and F. W. Coddington, No 361 February term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

3 W. S. Halstead, James Thompson & N. F. Hart and W. Wade, in partnership as Halstead, Hempstill & Co. vs N. C. Clark, No 248 June term 1878. Assumpsit.

4 Solomon Barrett vs Lewis Phillips & H. Borchert and Sunny T. Doggett, trading as Phillips & Borchert, No 450 June term 1878. Assumpsit.

5 D. C. McIntyre and J. C. Prescott vs the Mahaffey Torpedo Co. and Joseph Morgan, No 444 June term 1878. Case.

6 J. C. Blanchard vs Joseph Duke Wm. Duke, James Brisely and Wm. McVey, No 498 September term 1877. Assumpsit.

7 W. and J. Duke vs D. Harmon Asher Brown et al as Mountain Oil Co., No 643 September term 1878.

8 E. W. Warren vs A. H. Russell, No 666 September term 1878. Assumpsit.

9 F. H. Thayer vs J. C. Prescott and D. C. McIntyre as McIntyre Torpedo Co., No 666 September term 1878. Case.

10 J. and E. A. Culver vs W. A. Wand, No 228 December term 1876. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

11 Norris L. North vs Thomas Bradley, No 338 December term 1878. Debt.

12 Minor and Oakley vs A. T. Howell and W. O. Hamlin, No 441 December term 1878. Assumpsit.

13 Robert Barlow vs William Middaugh, No 318 February term 1879. Ejectment for land in Otto township.

14 John Duke vs R. H. McBride with notice to Alexander Cummings, N. G. Monaghan et al Terre Tenants, No 61 June term 1879. Ejectment for land in Otto township.

15 Edward Winnie vs M. H. Collins, No 196 June term 1879. Assumpsit.

16 C. K. Hartwell vs C. S. King, No 319 June term 1879. Assumpsit.

17 C. K. Hartwell as successor of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs C. S. King, No 320 June term 1879. Debt on official bond.

18 W. S. Rayburn vs F. K. Sumner, F. M. Frost, C. A. Filkins ——— Ingoldsbee et al, No 492 June term 1878. Ejectment for thirty acres of land in Keating township.

19 Chambers & Jones vs John Bentley, No 367 June term 1879. Assumpsit.

20 E. K. Wightman vs E. Howell and Charles Lafferty, No 384 June term 1879. Trespass.

21 H. W. Eaton Jr vs George E. Southard, No 499 June term 1879. Assumpsit.

22 C. S. King use of H. M. Howell vs Burdett Chandler, A. W. Harmond and Frank Taylor, No 470 June term 1879. Debt.

23 Martin Kalbfleisch & Son vs A. J. Hubbell et al as the Tuna Valley Refining Co., No 771 June term 1878. Assumpsit.

24 John Dedrick and wife vs J. W. Reasons, No 381 September term 1879. Replevin.

25 The Brunswick & Balke Co use of vs M. E. Collins and M. M. Washburn, No 488 September term 1879. Trespass.

26 Enoch Briggs and wife vs D. C. Young and Gardner Young, No 360 September term 1879. Replevin.

27 Thomas McAdams vs George Webber & wife, No 433 September term 1879. Sci Fa mar Mechanics' Lien.

28 Thos. W. H. Arnold vs C. Reilly and Joseph Mullin, No 450 September term 1879. Sci Fa to revive and continue lien.

29 A. W. Blanchard vs John Katon and H. W. Katon Jr partners as Katon Brothers, No 498 September term 1879. Capias.

30 Thomas McAdams vs Tobias Mullen, Bishop of Erie et al, No 500 September term 1879. Sci Fa mar Mechanics Lien.

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**At 6 Cents a Quart**

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These goods are all hand-made by first-class workmen and with first-class material, using both Hemlock and Oak tanned leather.

CALL AT MY SHOP and I will convince you that I can do better by you than can any foreign dealers.

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*Step into Mason's and examine the*
*RANGES manufactured by Quimby*
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*best in the market.*



# THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., September 29, 1881.


## HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Wall paper at Specht & Sause's. 19-tf.

Haskill & Son are headquarters for [illegible] goods.

Rich's patent flannel for sale at Haskill & Son's.

An endless variety of clothing at Joseph & Dornberg's, Eldred.

Chicago horses are suffering from a new disease called "pinkeye."

Suspenders—a new and elegant line just received at Haskill & Son's.

Neighbor Hughes, of the *Reporter*, was seen upon the streets Monday.

Haskill & Son have always on hand a nice line of Gents' furnishing goods.

Many of the Michigan sufferers from forest fires are sick and dying of disease.

The Pennsylvania Democratic State convention met at Williamsport yesterday.

Family groceries in any quantity sold at reasonable rates at Haskill & Son's.

Haskill & Son keep the best line of ladies' shoes in town call and be convinced.

C. L. Roberts, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, made us a call yesterday.

The attendance at Court this week is large. Women as well as men seem interested in the proceedings.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes of reliable makes only, will be found at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y.

Ask to see the 25 and 30 cent full regular made Balbriggan hose at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s. They are 10 cents per less than value.

Now is the time to think of purchasing Clothing. Haskill & Son have just received a large line. Call and see before going away from home.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Fred. Nourse in another column. He has located near the Exchange Hotel a first-class livery.

All kinds of bleached and brown Cottons, Prints, Cambrics and domestic goods of all descriptions will be found at the *right* prices at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y.

—The Grand Army encampment opens to-day at Foster Brook. Great preparations have been made to make this a memorable event and we wish the G. A. R. boys a jolly time and lots of fun.

C. M. Colegrove, of Colegrove, has something to say to the public in our advertising columns. "Clare" is an upright and square-dealing business man, and one can rely upon what he has to say.

Judge Craig, of Kendall, is making preparations for a trip to the Hot Springs of Arkansas. He has suffered a great deal with inflammatory rheumatism and goes there in the hope of being benefitted.

President Garfield died, aged 49 years, on the 19th day of the 9th month. Many people will regard this as a wonderful confirmation of a superstition about the number 9, which he is said himself to have felt.

A. T. Kerr, of Buffalo, is in town to-day and his hosts of friends here are glad to take him by the hand. The firm of A. T. Kerr & Co., are known throughout this whole section, and all acquainted with them appreciate their worth.

An excursion from Emporium on the Buffalo road and Smethport on the McKean went to Niagara on Tuesday. The attendance was large and a good time had. We are indebted to the management of the McKean road for a complimentary.

Buy your Hosiery and Underwear at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s, Olean, N. Y. They carry a complete line of these goods and are showing a great many lines of goods at prices that cannot fail to recommend them to all purchasers.

The Teachers' Institute opens on Monday, and it is expected that every teacher in the county will be present. The best of instructors have been engaged and the session promises to be the most interesting one ever held in the county.

Mrs. E. T. White, wife of David S. White, of Norwich township, died at her home at 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs. White was upwards of 71 years old, and an excellent lady. Her funeral will take place at Norwich to-morrow at one o'clock p. m.

Will J. McConnell, the temperance lecturer, is holding forth at the Opera House during this week. The meetings are largely attended by our best citizens who have signified their intention of abstaining from the flowing bowl by signing the pledge.

We owe an apology to some of our correspondents. For the past three weeks and until now our space has been so fully occupied that we were compelled to leave out some letters written for the paper until the news has become old. We shall have plenty of room from now on and we trust our friends from the different townships will keep our readers posted as to what is transpiring around us.

It is a curious fact that twenty years ago Monday, was a day of national fasting and prayer appointed by President Lincoln. It was the first year of the war and the defeats of the Union armies had greatly depressed the spirits of the people. Accordingly Lincoln issued a proclamation and the day was generally observed in that part of the country not in the hands of the rebels.

—The memorial services at the Court House on Monday were very impressive and the remarks there made, could they be procured, would make interesting matter for our readers to peruse.

—Our store is full of goods. We bought them to sell. They were selected by an experienced buyer, from the best markets in the country. The goods were bought at very close figures and we propose to give our customers the benefit of them. Joseph & Dornberg's Mammoth Clothing House, Eldred.

—Flannel Suitings in all the new shades at from 35 to 60 cents a yard. Full lines of Worsted Brocade at 20 cts., worth 25, 40 inch Brocade at 25 cts., that are worth 35 cts., 46 inch colored Cashmeres at 85 cts. worth $1.00 and Black Cashmeres at from 10 to 25 cts. a yard less than regular prices will be found at Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co., Olean, N. Y.

—A dispatch from Harrisburg to the Philadelphia *Times*, under the date of the 16th, is as follows: "At the State Department to day charters were granted to the Big Level and Kinzua railroad company, and the Big Level and Bradford railroad company, each of which is to construct a road fourteen miles long in M'Kean county. The Big Level and Kinzua, capital stock $150,000, is to connect with the Big Level and Bradford and the Bradford, Bordell and Smethport railroad, and the Big Level and Bradford is to connect with the Philadelphia and Erie railroad and the Pittsburgh, Bradford and Buffalo railroad near Kane, and with the Bradford branch of the Erie railway near Alton. The capital of the company is $250,000. General Kane is president of both roads, and holds nearly all the stock in them."

—The carpet stock of Messrs. R. O. Smith & Co.'s is one of the largest in the State. They carry none but the best makes and name the lowest possible prices on carpets of every description. New and desirable fall patterns in large varieties are now on sale. Oil clothes, Linoleums and Mattings of all descriptions are constantly on hand. They are showing a beautiful line of new Lace Curtains at from $1.00 to $75.00 a pair. New patterns in Cretonnes Jutes and raw Silks are found in large variation in this stock. A complete line of plain and decorative Wall Papers is on this floor together with a full line of curtain Poles and Cornices. They employ one of the best decorative paper hangers in the State and employ none but competent workmen in their carpet and upholstery departments. Estimates will be cheerfully given on all kinds of work.

—The *Democrat* locates Henry Neice in Foster township, and says that Mr. N. should be elected Associate Judge from he fact that one of these officers should reside here—that Neice expects to move to Smethport and become an active business man among us. If any Neice is elected to the Judgship we think it will be the Foster man, for no one thinks that Neice, the Democratic nominee for that office, and who lives in Keating, stands a ghost of a chance of "getting there." We should be pleased to have the gentleman move to Smethport and engage in business, for he is no doubt a good citizen, but we believe Henry Hamlin has concluded to occupy the bench for the next few years, while Judge Fuller will be retained to look after Bradford's interests. Yes, Mr. Hamlin was nominated because "it was urged by many that at least one of the Associate Judges should be located at Smethport."

—Our new Fall Stock is now open in all Departments and is very complete in every respect. In Dress Goods and Trimmings will be found a large variety of new and desirable styles at prices that cannot fail to meet the approval of our customers. The Linen and White Goods stocks are full of attractive goods that are necessary to every household and ladies' toilet. Flannels and Blankets are largely represented, anticipating the cold weather that is sure to come. Domestics in immense varieties and at the very lowest prices. Hosiery and Underwear is a specialty with us, and well deserves particular attention. Our Carpet, Wall Paper and Upholstry stock is one of the largest in the State. Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Shoes are fully represented and all of the best makes are constantly in stock. Our well known "one-price system" is a guarantee that all will receive the same treatment under all circumstances. It will pay all to visit the Mammoth Dry Goods store of R. O. Smith & Co., Olean, N. Y., before making their fall purchases.

—The prophetic Cabinet maker is now more than busy arranging President Arthur's affairs. He disposes of Blaine and McVeagh summarily, and we expect to hear of other important changes as time progresses.

—Hon. C. H. Foster, of Bradford, will go to California with his family next month where he will stay during the winter if not permanently. C. C. Melvin and family will also leave for that State about the same time.

—Courtney, the oarsman, won the three-mile race on the Genesee river at Charlotte on Tuesday last. The contestants were Courtney, Riley, Lee and Plaistel. Time 20 minutes and 15 seconds, the quickest time on record.

—Under the editorial head will be found a call for a meeting of the Republican County Committee on Tuesday afternoon next, Oct. 4th, at 2 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted, and a full representation is requested.

—Why so popular and able a man as W. I. Lewis, hailing from the republican stronghold of Duke Centre, should be shelved to make room for a man who was once defeated for district-attorney in the republican county of Cameron, is a question that will be asked by many republicans ere the canvass is over.—*Northern Tier Reporter.*

The above is a mean insinuation against an honorable and competent gentleman, and proves the ignorance of the writer. Mr. Mayo is held in high esteem in this county where he has long resided and is appreciated for his worth as a citizen and admired for his ability. In 1877 Mr. Mayo was the Republican candidate for District Attorney, and that year for the first and only time in the history of the county it went democratic on the State ticket. The lamented Col Noyes was running on the democratic ticket for State Treasurer and J. Henry Cochran for County Treasurer, both gentlemen being strong men with the Republicans there was no strife in this county, and many Republicans remained at home on election day thereby throwing the election into the hands of the democracy and of course defeating Mr. Mayo—the entire vote cast at that election being less than nine hundred.—*Cameron Press.*

### At The Head.

No matter what business a man starts out in, it is always his aim to reach the pinnacle of fame in that line and remain there. Such is the case with Thomas R. Frisbee, of Frisbee station. By honest and fair dealing with the people he has gained a reputation equal to the best. His stock is always complete in every department, his prices uniform, and his goods first-class in every respect.

### Important to Firemen

The law exempting firemen from taxation to the extent of $5, applies to members of any organized volunteer fire department of any town, city, borough or township of this State, under control of any town committee, common council, or municipal corporation, which are now or may hereafter be established. The law provides that the certificate of the chief engineer or of the assistant engineer or of the mayor, or either of them, shall be sufficient voucher and authority for the assessor or collector to deduct the sum from any tax assessed against any member of a volunteer fire department under the control of any town council or town committee.

### An Item From Alton.

*To the Editor of The Miner:*

Allow me through your valuable paper to say that our town is at the present time quite lively, caused by the building of railroads, and we think that the day is near at hand when the coal and oil will be fully developed together with the timber, which is a very heavy crop here. The hotels are filled to overflowing and especially the Butts House which is doing a large business and is well conducted by Messrs. Davis & Lewis. Our stores are doing a lively business. The graded school is now in session, and Mr. Parkes the Principal, is the right gentleman in the right place, and the pupils are busy and doing better than ever before. We occasionally meet a politician and hear and believe that the entire Republican ticket will be elected in this county this Fall. M. S.

Alton, Pa., Sept. 27, 1881.

### Saw Mill Burned.

Saturday night the residents of Larrabee were startled from their sleep by the cry of fire, and upon going into the street they were convinced from the bright light that it was not a very small fire.

It was Newman's mill situated near the M.K. & B. R. R. bridge and also near the old wooden structure that crosses Allegheny river on entering Larrabee from this town. The fire originated from a spark from the night watchman's lantern, and as the timber and stuff lying around the mill was dry and saturated with oil, it made rapid headway. Quite a number of people gathered around the burning mill, but could render no assistance as there were no means to work with, and in a very few minutes the mill together with six cars standing on the track in the yard, and one span of the McKean & Buffalo Railroad bridge were consumed. There was about 450,000 feet of lumber piled and ready for shipment, which was also burned. Mr. Newman's loss above insurance is very heavy. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

### Divine Service.

Rev. L. A. Stevens, P. E., will preach in the Court House next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Holy Communion will be administered immediately after preaching.

This is the last Quarterly Meeting for this Conference year, and it is earnestly hoped that all the members of the Church will be present. Everybody, not attending eupleo elsewhere are cordially invited.

M. E. Sunday School meets in the Academy building at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

The Genesee Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church meets in Bradford next Wednesday Oct 5, and continues in session about one week. The Conference will be presided over by the Rev. Bishop William L. Harris, D. D., L. L. D. It is a large and important body composed of nearly 300 ministers, and covering a large extent of territory lying mostly in New York State.

As this is the third and last year of Rev. Mr. Wagoner's ministry here, our Methodist friends are concerned, as they should be, who will be the successor.

### A Touching Tribute.

At the memorial services held at the Reformed Synagogue at Bradford on Sunday last, Hon. W. W. Brown paid the following beautiful tribute to the lamented Garfield. We copy from the *Star* of Tuesday:

Mr. N. Grossmayer then introduced Hon. W. W. Brown. Mr. Brown said:

There is no other name in our country's history that represents so much of sweetness, beauty and moral heroism as that of James Abram Garfield. Among the long list of great names that have their impress upon our institutions, I can recall no one possessing so much tenderness of heart, so much of lofty purpose, so much of generous heroic impulse, as he whom we mourn to-day. The boyhood home of Garfield was the centre of all goodly influence and tender love. The mother who sacrificed for him in infancy and early manhood has by the nobility of her character become the synonym of all that is holy and sacred in that dear name—mother. Fostered by such hands, it was but natural that Garfield should develop what we call goodness of character. But he was endowed with infinite capacity for achievement and when he espoused the cause of country and humanity his achievements came as the inevitable; they were like the growth of the tree from its seed. In any age or country Garfield must have left the impress of his great mind upon his time. In our free Republic that mind had full scope and room enough, and that he should become a builder and maker of goodly things in our temple of freedom, was but the evidence that such labor was needed. The times were opportune. Garfield came to manhood's estate just when the temple needed more of repairs and reconstruction than at any other period of its history. Into the very fiber and bone and marrow of the lady politic the lofty, though the high purpose and symetrical beauty of Garfield's mind became incorporated therein in greater proportions than any other statesman—living or dead.

Elevation to power did not bring with it loss of love or regard for those who worked with him in his low estate. In the hour when the measure of highest ambition in this country, was filled for him, his heart flowed in the old channels of love towards the mother who cherished and the wife who loved him with all the freshness and beauty that had characterized him through life. The history of Kings and Presidents will be searched in vain to find a parallel to the exalted chivalry that prompted the tenderness towards his mother in the hour of his inauguration to the Presidency. Though no word may have been uttered, the language of that kiss was understood by the whole world to mean, "Mother I owe all this honor and triumph to you and will take no honor that I cannot share with you." But Garfield was not only good and great, he was a hero of the highest order.

Life always has one drama, and is likely to have many. Garfield played well his part in two that I must mention both of which stamped him the hero. The first was on the battle fields of the republic, the second in the eighty-days fight with the dark, stern, all pitiless conqueror we call death. On the field of carnage he struck for his country with the arm of a conqueror; on the bed of pain and death he proved to a wonderful world that there is a nobility of soul that knows no complaining, even in the presence of a death that comes from the hand of an assassin.

As we stood in the shadow of this death, we wonder at the Providence that permits it. What to us seems a cruel mystery, in the divine economy, may be the weaving of the richest chaplet for the dead and the greatest blessing for the living. The fittest time for man to die is often when his country most cherish him most.

If Garfield, the matchless President, must die in the noonday of his greatness and in the plenitude of his power, it were most fitting that he pass death's portals down by the deep heaving sea!

Nature has many voices with which she responds to the melancholy in the human heart. The winds that sweep the mountain, that sing among the pines and sigh among the willows, that complaining brook that goes but never comes again, the rivers that move in solemn majesty to be forever lost in the sea, the myriad forms of beauty and glory that span the sky—to-day a gilding, to-morrow a pall. These all, all come to us in the sombre days, both a knell and a requiem. But "Poured round all is old ocean's grey and melancholy waste," that forever beats a dirge upon the weeping shore. How fitting then that "the choice and master spirit of this age" should fall on sleep, down by the cradle of the deep. Let old ocean moan, let it moan till it tell the story of his greatness and glory on every land and in every tongue, and while great nature mourns, let this people

"Lend out the pageant, sad and slow,
As befits our universal woe,
Let the long, long procession go,
And let the sorrowing crowd about it grow,
And let the mournful martial music blow,
The great heroic President is low.

But while the ruins of mankind endure,
Let this great example stand,
Colossal, seen of every land,
And keep the soldier firm, the statesman pure,
Till in all lands and through all human story,
The path of duty be the way to glory."

### JUDGE H. W. WILLIAMS.

UNANIMOUSLY RENOMINATED BY THE CONFEREES OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Republican Conferees of the Fourth Judicial District, met at Eldred Friday afternoon last, a full delegation being present. The Conferees from Tioga were S. B. Strang, M. King and H. B. Packer; Cameron—C. B. Gould, B. W. Greene, J. C. Johnson; Potter—C. S. Jones, Seth Lewis, A. H. Olmsted; McKean—Geo. A. Berry, David Sterrett, A. T. Barden. David Sterrett was elected Chairman and J. C. Johnson Secretary.

Hon. Henry W. Williams was nominated for President Judge by H. B. Packer of Tioga, and the nomination was made unanimous on motion of C. B. Gould. A committee, B. W. Green Chairman, waited upon the Judge and informed him of the action of the Conference. The honorable gentleman made a brief but happy acknowledgement of the high compliment, and the Conference adjourned.

—Subscribe for the Miner.

## A TERRIBLE STORM IN ELMIRA.

A STORM IN THE SHAPE OF A CYCLONE MAKES SAD WORK IN THAT CITY.

On Sunday afternoon between four and five o'clock the citizens of Elmira were badly frightend by a severe storm that passed over that city. It lasted about two minutes, and more damage was done by wind and water to the buildings and streets than fire could have done in two hours. Huge maple and elm trees, that had stood the storms for years past, were uprooted and yielded to the fury of the gale like the young sapling in the power of an enraged elephant. The streets were as impassible as a windfall in a dense forest, being filled with trees and debris. Entire roofs with their massive supports were blown hundreds of feet. The spire of the Hedding M. E. church, on Church street, was blown across the street into the yard of a private residence. The roof of the Rathbun House, the largest hotel in that city, was partially blown off. About two tons of brick were deposited in the organ of the First Presbyterian church. Several brick buildings had holes blown clear through them, scattering the brick in all directions. The river is almost filled with brick, tin roofs, and stoops that were built on the rear ends of the buildings and projecting over the river. A gentleman by the name of Manwearing, while driving across Main street bridge had his buggy overturned and narrowly escaped being blown into the river. He was seriously injured. The spire of a church was blown upon a house adjoining and crushed in the roof. The roof of the Erie car shops was blown clear over the freight office a distance of several hundred feet. The La France manufacturing company's large boiler-iron smoke stack was blown over into the roof crushing it in, doing great damage to machinery, etc.

The storm was preceded by an earthquake and followed by a perfect calm. The streets were filled with people and the greatest consternation prevailed. The rain fell so heavily that the pipes were insufficient to carry off the water, and immense damage was done to furniture by water entering the houses. The damage in the city alone will not fall far short of one hundred thousand dollars. No lives were lost, yet there was a large number of hair-breadths escapes.

### McKean County Teachers' Institute.

The annual session will be held at Smethport, beginning Monday, October 3d., at 2 o'clock, and continuing five days.

Prof. Geo. F. Beard, of California, Pa., Prof. G. A. Langley, of Edinboro, Pa., and Prof. S. R. Thompson, of Sugargrove, Pa., have been secured as instructors and lecturers.

Prof. H. B. Farmer, of Smethport, will deliver the address of welcome and Miss Mary Simpson, of Annin, the response.

Much time will be given to the best methods of presenting the common branches to the pupils of our ungraded schools. We want all teachers to take part. In order to success, every teacher should be in attendance at the first session.

The co-operation of every director and every citizen as well as teacher, of McKean county, is solicited to make this the most beneficial institute ever held in the county.

Directors' day, on Thursday, when every director is invited to be present and take an active part.

Music for the week will be furnished by Prof H. H. Bartholomew.

Board at reduced rates.

M. O. CAMPBELL, Sup't.

Smethport, Sept. 20th, 1881. 43-2t.

### Just Returned.

The undersigned has just returned from the city with a large stock of Fall and Winter goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Flannels, Zephyrs, Shoeing Yarns, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, Rubber Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Oil Clothes, Carpet Warp, Crockery, Trunks and Valises, and everything usually kept in a country store.

W. D. GALLUP.

Smethport, Sept. 29, 1881.

### For Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his shop, on Friday, Oct. 14, 2 o'clock p. m., a coat and vest belonging to Dr. M. J. Farley and two coats, two vests and a pair of pants left at his shop by Wm. Murray. The above goods were left with me for repairing and cleaning, and as they have not been called for will be disposed of according to law.

JAS. MCNULTY.

Smethport, Sept. 29, 1881. 3-4.

### Interesting to Ladies.

In another column Miss E. Carson announces the arrival of her Fall supply of Millinery Goods. To say it is the finest and most complete stock would hardly express it. Miss Carson has in her employ Miss Richards, of Warren, N. Y., who for a long time previous to Miss Carson's removal to Smethport was engaged with her. Her reputation as a trimmer is second to none in the country. It is a pleasure for these ladies to show goods. All who give them a call will be amply repaid.


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*GIFFORD'S COLUMN.*

Keep cool, if you can, and do not get excited while you read the advertisement of Warley Gifford, Smethport, but read carefully and then come and see for yourself that I mean to sell goods *cheap for cash.*

Do not ask me for long credits, for you may get bounced. I am determined that cash shall have the preference. Live and let live is my motto.

Home may say that goods cannot be sold in this town *for cash* at *cash prices*, but you can just put the old girl on the sled and haul her into my store and see *for yourself.*



If you do not come and make our acquaintance before purchasing elsewhere, you will want to go to bed with your boots on so that when you wake up in the night you can kick yourself for being such a fool.

You may think this is all wind and smoke, but where there is smoke there must be some fire. You just drop in and see me and convince yourself that I sell *good goods cheap for cash.*


*MISCELLANEOUS.*

## H. W. RUBIN,

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## Gold and Silver Watches,

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Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all manner of

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Offer their services to do anything desired in the line of Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting, guaranteeing the best possible work and materials at the lowest possible prices.

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H. L. WILSON.

## A RELIC.

What is this? A lock of woman's hair
Among my dusty papers?
'Tis like a breath of country air
In London smoke and vapors.
A golden tress! Ah yes, I know,
'Twas Ethel's hair twelve years ago.

Twelve years ago! How strangely times
Have altered, since together
We listened to the village chimes
Out there among the timber.
We listened, after church on Sunday,
Careless of noble and Mrs. Grundy.

And, oh that day, that glorious day,
When, floating down the river,
While Cookham Lock behind us lay,
We plighted troth together.
The future, and still more the present,
To us just then seemed not unpleasant.

Sweet Ethel! Still I seem to see
Alas! 'tis only seeming—
That golden head quite close to me,
Those tender, dark eyes beaming,
The lips from which came, soft and low,
The murmured "Yes," twelve years ago.

And then, why did we pause so long?
I know I loved you dearly
In those old days, how things went wrong,
I can't remember clearly.
We loved, and yet somehow we tarried,
Till both got tired and you got married.

Ah well! I'll put the tress away,
In this old secretaire;
Last time we met your hair was gray,
And now we meet no more.
Above your grave the grasses tangle,
And I am forty, fat and single.

## NEVADA JURORS.

### "MINING SUITS AIN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE."

They were discussing the influence of money upon jurymen, says the *Carson (Nev.) Appeal*, when an old grizzly-bearded man, who had been listening, shut up and remarked:

"Mining suits ain't what they used to be. There's been no real live litigation, to speak of, since the Raymond & Ely suit with the Hermes in Pioche."

"Were you in town?"

"Well, rather; I travelled 400 miles on a mule to get to the jury box. I struck the town about 8 o'clock at night, and walking into the leading bar-room, inquired if the suit had begun. Inside of half an hour a man came up and asked me what my name was. He wrote it down on his shirt-cuff, and then he said: 'Pard if you want to stay and see the suit, let me see you through on your expenses,' and he handed $500, remarking that he thought the R. & E. had the bulge on the law. I said that I just thought that myself, and then I sauntered off. In about an hour a man came to me and told me I was drawn on the jury. I said I didn't mind, and agreed to stand in. About 9 o'clock a man tapped me on the shoulder and handed me $500, remarking that the Hermes had about all the law and facts on their side that was necessary. He thought I might need a little money for expenses. Of course I took the money he seemed so anxious to get rid of, and then slipped into a back room, put on a pair of false whiskers, a thin silk duster I had been carrying under my coat, and I was a changed man. By ten o'clock I was on a very good horse that I paid $300 for and started off on a prospecting trip. I couldn't bear the idea of holding the scales of justice in a case like that. I was fearful of further corruption, you see. But on the trial I was represented by a proxy. On the road I met old Bill Damon, dead broke and discouraged. I put him on the lay, and he started double quick for Pioche. He struck the ledge rich, I guess, for, when I next heard of him, he was drivin' a spankin' team and enjoying life."

### Poisons in Lager Beer.

Lager beer in the strict sense, is practically unknown in this country. Our beer has more alcohol and less of the nutritive principles of malt than true lager. It is more rapidly fermented and has more life in the shape of carbonic acid gas, but it lacks the age which mellows the best German beers, and though temporarily refreshing to the palate, its hereafter is weary, stale, flat, and unprofitable. True beer is simply an infusion of three bushels of barley-malt in thirty gallons of water, to which three pounds of hops are added, thoroughly boiled slowly fermented by a small quantity of yeast. No other ingredients have any business in beer, and none are added save to put money in the brewer's purse or to gratify the ignorant or vitiated taste of the consumer. The American public demands a watery liquor, relatively strong in alcohol, and what is here called lager contains more alcohol than any known malt liquor except Burton's ale and Guinness's stout. To produce these qualities all our brewers reinforce their malt with corn, either in the shape of meal, corn-starch or glucose, or with rice meal, raw grape sugar, or molasses. These are not adulterations, for their products under fermentation are all proper elements of beer, but for unexplained reasons they seem to be far more injurious than barley malt and their continuous or excessive use brings death in the form of kidney disease, the organs being simply unable to assimilate or throw off the mass of injurious starch and sugar. The man who has been nauseated by the frequent use of postage stamps with his tongue should remember that, aside from the hops, beer is merely postage stamp paste with a little alcohol in it.

The purest beer contains acetic acid, and when drawn through lead or copper pipes, as is almost always the case, forms poisonous compounds like sugar of lead, which is positively deadly. When glucose has been added to the malt a little sulphuric acid is generally present in the beer, and that forms in the pipes still more poisonous compounds, blue vitriol being always noticeable when the fluid touches copper. When beer has not been drawn for ten or fifteen minutes the first two or three glasses from a lead or copper pipe is about as rank a poison as the human stomach ever has occasion to deal with. These are a few of the physical dangers which the regular beer-drinker incurs, and unless we infer that advocates of the beverage know nothing at all of its qualities we must believe them to be actuated by very slight regard for the welfare of their fellow-beings.—*Phila. Times.*

The Rev. Mr. Piper was once called upon to marry a man to his fourth wife. As he approached the couple, he said: "Please rise." The man wriggled about in his chair a moment, and finally spoke: "We're usually sot!"

A brakeman on a drunk at Chicago fell into a sewer and at once yelled: "St. Louis—change cars."

## GARFIELD'S MAXIMS.

### GENERAL, PATRIOTIC AND POLITICAL.

Poetry is the language of Freedom.

Equality—the informing soul of Freedom!

A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck.

History is but the unrolled scroll of prophecy.

Be fit for more than the thing you are now doing.

I would rather be beaten in Right than succeed in Wrong.

After the battle of arms comes the battle of history.

We are never without a man or a motto to shout over.

Present Evils always seem greater than those that never come.

For the noblest man that lives there still remains a conflict.

If you are not too large for the place you are too small for it.

The lesson of history is rarely learned by the actors themselves.

Liberty can be safe only when suffrage is illuminated by education.

The principles of Ethics have not changed by the lapse of years.

Things won't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up.

The developments of statistics are causing History to be rewritten.

Luck is an ignis-fatuus. You may follow it to ruin, but never to success.

Growth is better than Permanence, and permanent growth is better than all.

What the arts are to the world of matter, literature is to the world of mind.

If the power to do hard work is not talent, it is the best possible substitute for it.

A monopoly of popular honors is as much of a tyranny as a monopoly of wealth.

It is no honor or profit merely to appear in the arena. The wreath is for those who contend.

Great ideas travel slowly and for a time noiselessly, as the gods whose feet were shod with wool.

The American people have done much for the locomotive, and the locomotive has done much for them.

We no longer attribute the untimely death of infants to the sin of Adam, but to bad nursing and ignorance.

It is to me a perpetual wonder that any child's love of knowledge survives the outrages of the school-house.

It has been fortunate that most of our greatest men have left no descendants to shine in the borrowed lustre of a great name.

Nothing is more uncertain than the result of any one throw; few things more certain the result of many throws.

That man will be a benefactor of his race who shall teach us how to manage rightly the first years of a Child's education.

The privilege of being a young man is a great privilege, and the privilege of growing up to be an independent man in middle life is a greater.

No man can make a speech alone. It is the great human power that strikes up from a thousand minds that acts upon him and makes the speech.

Greek is perhaps the most perfect instrument of thought ever invented by man, and its literature has never been equalled in purity of style and boldness of expression.

If there be one thing upon this earth that mankind love and admire better than another, it is a brave man—it is a man who dares to look the devil in the face and tell him he is a devil.

I feel a profounder reverence for a Boy than for a Man. I never meet a ragged boy in the street without feeling that I owe him a salute, for I know not what possibilities may be buttoned up under his coat.

One-half of the time which is now almost wholly wasted, in district schools, on English grammar attempted at too early age, would be sufficient to teach our children to love the Republic and to become its loyal and life-long supporters.

As a giant tree absorbs all the nourishment of growth within its reach and leaves only a sickly Vegetation in its shadow, so do towering great men absorb all the strength and glory of their surroundings and leave a dearth of greatness for a whole generation.

Young men talk of trusting to the spur of the occasion. That trust is vain. Occasions cannot make spurs. If you expect to wear spurs you must win them. If you wish to use them you must buckle them to your own heels before you go into the fight.

Many books we can read in a railroad car and feel a harmony between the rushing of the train and the haste of the author, but to enjoy standard works we need the quiet of a winter evening—an easy chair before a cheerful fire, and all the equanimity of spirits we can command.

Poverty is uncomfortable, as I can testify; but nine times out of ten the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself. In all my acquaintance I never knew a man to be drowned who was worth the saving.

Imagine if you can what would happen if to-morrow morning the railway locomotive and its corollary, the telegraph, were blotted from the earth. To what humble proportions mankind would be compelled to scale down the great enterprises they are now pushing forward with such ease!

To a young man who has in himself the magnificent possibilities of life it is not fitting that he should be permanently commanded; he should be a Commander. You must not continue to be the employed. You must be an employer! You must be prompted from the ranks to a command. There is something, young man, which you can command—go and find it and command it. Do not, I beseech you, be content to enter upon any business which does not require and compel constant intellectual growth.

Women who pick their teeth at hotel tables always wear diamonds.

## A MOST EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

### WAGNER'S 2,000 VICTIMS—SUED IN MARYLAND FOR DAMAGES WITHOUT CAUSE—THE VICTIMS WITHOUT REMEDY.

Frederick, (Md.) Sept. 18, Corr. N. Y. Sun.

Yesterday about 2,000 of the suits instituted by Dr. Harrison Wagner, the professional litigant, against citizens of this county, were settled, the defendants being compelled to pay various sums, ranging from fifty to seventy-five dollars in each case. The operations of Wagner are without a parallel in the United States. About two years ago he was generally considered to be harmlessly insane. His actions were calculated to confirm this theory, and his eccentricities were regarded with indifference by every one who knew him. In the fall of 1879, Wagner caused much amusement by going before an obscure country magistrate and entering several hundred suits for damages against leading citizens, chosen at random in all parts of the county, who had never seen or had any dealings with him. The amount of damages sued for in each case was between $60 and $100, the limit for which suits can be brought before magistrates in this State. No attention was paid to the supposed lunatic's suits, and the cases were soon forgotten, but were several times recalled to memory by notices of hundreds of other suits being brought by Wagner, who frequently entered as high as one hundred claims against one person.

Early in 1880 Wagner disappeared from public notice, but in the fall of that year the enjoinment was thrown into a furor of excitement when it was learned that Wagner had commenced proceedings to enforce judgment in 1,800 of the suits. It was then learned for the first time that the persons sued, having failed to appear before the magistrate to answer, judgment had been entered in each case for the amount named in the complaint. Wagner made no effort to collect the judgments until a year had expired, when by law the power of appeal had lapsed. In November last, therefore, he was possessed of 1,800 judgments, averaging $75 each, against about 300 county residents and corporations. Each judgment was endorsed, "by default" and "no appeal taken," and of course they amounted to a lien on any property owned by the defendants.

During Wagner's absence several persons against whom he had obtained judgments died, and his first move was to file the judgments in the orphan's court as claims against the estate. Martin Shank, one of his victims, had died and left an estate valued at $8,500 to his wife and three small children. Wagner filed judgments against the estate amounting to $6,200, and the orphans' court was compelled to postpone the hearing of the claims several times in order to avoid the necessity of admitting their validity. At length several citizens employed counsel for Mrs. Shank, who filed an application for an arrest of judgment on the ground of fraud. The same policy was pursued by all the other victims, and since that time the cases have been dragging along in the courts, the indications pointing to Wagner being eventually successful in enforcing all of them. The courts ruled that the failure of the victims to contest the suits was in law virtual acknowledgement of the justice of the claims, while the further failure to take an appeal from the magistrate within the period prescribed by law placed them beyond remedy.

After he had begun to enforce the judgments Wagner found the country too hot to hold him, and went to New York city, where he now is. The proceedings against his victims have been carried on by counsel here, and the settlement made in nearly all the cases yesterday, it is thought, will net him nearly $10,000. He does not pretend that he ever had any legal claim for damages in any of the cases, yet he has succeeded in obtaining considerable portions of the estates of several deceased residents of the country, besides mulcting hundreds of farmers of hard-earned money.

## THE FASHION IN DOGS.

### AN INTERVIEW WITH A DOG-FANCIER OF NEW YORK.

"The fashion in dogs," said Mr. Dan Foster, the fancier, "changes from year to year, the same as in women's dresses. I should name as the most fashionable dogs at this time the rough-coated St. Bernard and the English pug. The St. Bernard dogs are rare, but there is a demand for them reaching as far as Colorado. The pups are worth from $50 to $1,000. The English pug is a dog that went and came. He has undergone vicissitudes, he has. Near a hundred years ago there wasn't a fashionable lady's coach in England that didn't have his singularly ugly muzzle poking out of it. He had been brought over by a sailor from Japan. The first strain imported was very black, and went to Lord Willoughby; the second, lighter, was brought over by the same sailor and went to Mr. Morrison. By these names the two strains of pugs are still known. Ten years ago they were almost unknown here. Now, fat and sleek, they may be seen by the score waddling with ladies in Broadway and looking out of curtained windows in Fifth avenue. They cost from $25 to $300 each. Colonel Sellers bought one, a male, at a bench show some years ago and made the mistake of calling it Clytemnestra. The pug has no voice. He is worthy on account of his ugliness and affection.

"Then, for a scarce and fashionable dog, I should name the King Charles spaniel. He first came to England as a present to Charles II. from King Charles of Spain. I pretended to have a supply of dogs, but I own only a single pair of these, which I keep for breeding purposes. The male weighs five pounds and the female seven pounds. The animal is black and tan in color, and is worth from $100 to $200.

"Then comes the small black and tan, a common lady's pet, with a bark so big that it shakes him all over. He is worth from $25 to $150, according to his size and neatness. The small bull and terrier is a pet of fashionable men. He is pure white, and is worth from $50 to $200. And the Japanese pug is a remarkably fashionable dog. He rides in carriages that have seats of arms on their panels. He is rough-coated, and is black and white or yellow and white, and he costs $40 and $50.

"Then, however," continued the fancier, relapsing into the regions of canine Scottish color. He is as soft and beautiful as a dream. He's got eyes like a maiden in love. He is very rare in America. Mr. Joe Jefferson, the actor, had one, and I presume his home in that was a beauty. A collie would run from $50 to $300.

"Then I shall name, to close the list, the Italian greyhound, which is worth from $25 to $150. But I must say a word about my two noble dogs—Wallace, an English mastiff, and Monk, my St. Bernard, who is dead. Wallace is a big fellow, who is as well trained as most servants and more faithful. He can fetch and carry as well as anybody. He would do for a bank messenger. He will go shopping with a lady, and is trained to keep strangers and tramps at bay. Mr Samuel J. Tilden is negotiating for his purchase," added the fancier with pride, "and I am pretty sure he will get him. If he does, it will cost Mr Tilden $800.

"Monk," continued the fancier, relapsing into profound melancholy, "died in December last. I brought him over with me the August previous from the monastery of St. Gothard. He was the finest dog that ever stepped, and as to his money value, I might have sold him for $1,000. He only lacked speech to have been a human being. He was the only dog I ever really loved. His head was the most sagacious and magnificent that was ever set upon canine shoulders. And when he died the ladies sent me mourning cards. Ma-ried. Alas, poor Monk!"—*N. Y. Sun.*

### Chinese Life

A peep into the Chinese quarter is well worth taking. Here they fairly swarm. The streets are dimly lighted. Colored lanterns are strung along some of the balconies or are hung from the windows. Red and black signs in crooked characters are everywhere, and from all sides resounds the echo, it seems, of a hundred unknown tongues. Lights stream from cellar flaps, creep through open doors and window chinks, but the shops are only lighted by a succession of dingy oil lamps. Discordant noises of jangling fiddles, gongs, and sundry unknown tuneless instruments mingle with the clatter of strange tongues and loud, discordant laughter. The shops to the American eye are singularly uninviting. The butcher, who is a general merchant as well sells Joss sticks, tea-pots, tobacco and scores of other things. He flanks his door on either side with huge carcasses of slaughtered hogs. They are not quartered and jointed in civilized fashion, but are hacked, hewn, and torn asunder, just as the meat is wanted and present a mangled, shapeless mass sickening to look at. Split chickens and birds are flattened out like sheets of paper, and nailed against the wall. Delicate tit-bits, steeped in oil and dried, are strung up like cherry bobs across the windows, and scores of oily cakes like lumps of yellow soap are laid on bench es. Barber's most important function among Chinese are everywhere. Within a radius of half a mile there are no less than fifty of them.

The national constitution and the Constitutions of most of the States were formed before the locomotive existed, and, of course, no special provisions were made for its control. Are our institutions strong enough to stand the shock and strain of this new force? I fail to believe that the genius and energy that have developed these new and tremendous forces will fail to make them not the masters, but the faithful servants of society.

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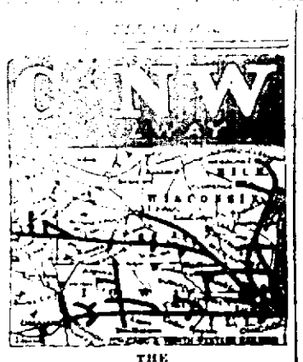


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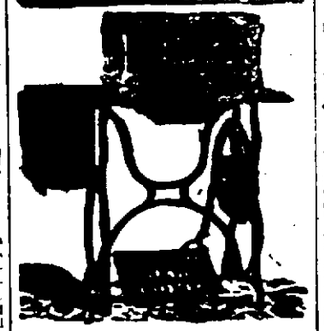

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### LINES OF TRAVEL.

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SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Lewsbon (1:30 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11:35, Reed's, 11:44; Farmers Val 67, 11:55; Smethport, 12:30 p. m., Colesby, 12:50, Lafayette, 11:22, Hamlin, 11:37, Warrens, 11:45; Clermont, 11:51.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Lewsbon 4:35 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 4:39; Reed's 4:50; Farmers Valley 4:56; Smethport 5:05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Lewsbon 7:30 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 7:39; Reed's 7:50; Farmers Valley 8:15; Smethport 8:30.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Lewsbon 5:30 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 5:39; Reed's 5:50; Farmers Valley 6:12; Smethport 6:30; Crosby 6:42; Colegrove 6:52, Hamlin 6:57, Warrens 6:59, Clermont 7:10.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Lewsbon 8:30 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 8:39, Reed's 8:50, Farmers Valley 9:12, Smethport 9:30, Crosby 9:42; Reed's 9:50, Frisbee 9:59, Lewsbon 10:10.

MAIL, No. 5.—Leaves Clermont at 1:15 p. m., arriving at Warrens 1:27, Hamlin 1:31, Colegrove 1:36, Crosby 1:50, Smethport, 2:15, Farmers Valley 2:30, Reed's 2:50, Frisbee 2:56, Lewsbon 3:05.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 8.—Leaves Reed's 6:00 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6:13, Reed's 6:20, Frisbee 6:30, Lewsbon 6:35.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 14.—Leaves Smethport 6:10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6:32, Reed's 6:50; Frisbee 6:56; Lewsbon 6:45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 8:00 p. m., arriving at Warrens at 8:20, Hamlin 8:27, Colegrove 8:32, Crosby 8:42, Smethport 8:55, Farmers Valley 9:09, Reed's 9:30, Frisbee 9:40, Lewsbon 9:50.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN, Superintendent.

## Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

Summer Time Table.

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Niagara Ex. | leaves Phila | 9 00 | a. m. |
| " | " Renovo | 6 40 | p. m. |
| " | " Driftwood | 7 30 | " |
| " | " Emporium | 1 40 | " |
| " | " Port Allegany | 3 30 | " |
| " | " St. Mary's | 4 20 | " |
| " | " Kane | 5 10 | " |
| " | arrive at Erie | 7 45 | " |
| ERIE MAIL | leaves Philadelphia | 11 55 | " |
| " | " Renovo | 11 55 | a. m. |
| " | " Emporium | 1 20 | p. m. |
| " | " St. Mary's | 2 30 | " |
| " | " Kane | 3 10 | " |
| " | arrive at Erie | 7 45 | " |

EASTWARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| DAY EX. | leaves Kane | 6 10 | a. m. |
| " | arrives at Phila | 6 45 | p. m. |
| ERIE MAIL | leaves Erie | 11 25 | a. m. |
| " | arrives at Phila | 7 35 | p. m. |

Day Express and Niagara Express connect East with L. G. Div. and N. Y. P. & N. R.

Wm. A. BALDWIN, Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Takes effect Monday, December 26, 1881.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

| STATIONS. | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| Bradford, Dep | 7 00 | 9 55 | 1 45 | 5 00 |
| Kyle Crossing | 7 07 | 9 00 | 1 53 | 5 08 |
| Tarport | 7 14 | 9 07 | 2 00 | 5 15 |
| Chapin | 7 20 | 10 07 | 2 06 | 5 21 |
| Hazlewood | 7 26 | 10 11 | 2 11 | 5 26 |
| Forest | 7 30 | 10 15 | 2 15 | 5 30 |
| Tuna | 7 35 | 10 20 | 2 20 | 5 35 |
| Maplewood | 7 42 | 10 26 | 2 27 | 5 42 |
| Kinzua Junction | 7 45 | 10 30 | 2 30 | 5 47 |
| Melvin | 7 54 | 10 39 | 2 39 | 5 54 |
| Middle City | 7 58 | 10 43 | 2 43 | 5 58 |
| MacCalmont | 7 59 | 10 45 | 2 45 | 5 59 |
| New City | 8 05 | 10 50 | 2 50 | 6 05 |
| Bordell Ar. | 8 08 | 10 53 | 2 53 | 6 08 |
| Bordell Dep | 8 08 | 10 53 | 2 53 | 6 08 |
| Bermania | 8 12 | 10 56 | 2 56 | 6 12 |
| Athens | 7 54 | 10 39 | 2 39 | 5 54 |
| Aiken | 7 53 | 10 39 | 2 39 | 5 54 |
| Davis Switch | 8 00 | 10 46 | 2 46 | 6 00 |
| Van Vleck's | 8 05 | 10 50 | 2 50 | 6 05 |
| Simpson | 8 10 | 10 55 | 2 55 | 6 10 |
| Grundy's | 8 17 | 11 03 | 3 03 | 6 20 |
| Smethport Ar | 9 00 | 11 45 | 3 45 | 7 00 |

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

| STATIONS. | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| Smethport Dep | 6 30 | 9 15 | 1 15 | 4 30 |
| Grundy's | 7 09 | 9 57 | 1 57 | 5 07 |
| Simpson | 7 17 | 10 06 | 2 06 | 5 17 |
| Van Vleck | 7 22 | 10 11 | 2 11 | 5 22 |
| Davis Switch | 7 27 | 10 15 | 2 15 | 5 26 |
| Aiken | 7 35 | 10 19 | 2 19 | 5 34 |
| Athens | 7 39 | 10 23 | 2 23 | 5 38 |
| Bermania | 7 42 | 10 26 | 2 26 | 5 41 |
| Bordell Dep | 7 55 | 10 40 | 2 40 | 5 54 |
| New City | 7 59 | 10 44 | 2 44 | 5 57 |
| MacCalmont | 7 59 | 10 44 | 2 44 | 5 57 |
| Middle City | 8 03 | 10 48 | 2 48 | 6 01 |
| Melvin | 8 07 | 10 52 | 2 52 | 6 05 |
| Kinzua Junction | 8 16 | 11 00 | 3 00 | 6 14 |
| Maplewood | 7 50 | 10 35 | 2 35 | 5 50 |
| Tuna | 7 57 | 10 42 | 2 42 | 5 57 |
| Forest | 8 02 | 10 47 | 2 47 | 6 02 |
| Hazlewood | 8 06 | 10 51 | 2 51 | 6 06 |
| Chapin | 8 10 | 10 55 | 2 55 | 6 10 |
| Tarport | 8 13 | 10 58 | 2 58 | 6 13 |
| Kyle Crossing | 8 21 | 11 06 | 3 06 | 6 21 |
| Bradford | 8 30 | 11 15 | 3 15 | 6 30 |

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4.30 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6.00 p. m.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Bordell.

MIXED TRAINS leave Bradford at 9.45 a. m. and 3.30 p. m. Leave Smethport at 2.15 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.

B. C. WILLIAMS, Supt.

## Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Ry.

*Trains Run on Buffalo Time.*

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

| NORTHWARD. | STATIONS. | SOUTHWARD. |
|---|---|---|
| A. m. P. m. | Lv. | A. m. P. m. |
| 8 35 7 20 | Buffalo | 6 00 5 25 |
| 8 15 7 00 | Kleinsmer | 6 20 5 45 |
| 8 10 6 55 | Sperry's Siding | 6 25 5 50 |
| 8 00 6 45 | Alma | 6 35 6 00 |
| 7 54 6 45 | Jamison | 6 35 6 05 |
| 7 50 6 40 | Port Allegany | 6 40 6 10 |
| 7 40 6 30 | East Aurora | 6 50 6 20 |
| 7 35 6 27 | Wales | 6 55 6 25 |
| 7 30 6 22 | Holland | 7 00 6 30 |
| 7 25 6 17 | Protection | 7 05 6 35 |
| 7 05 6 00 | A. & E. R. R. Jct. | 7 17 6 45 |
| 7 00 5 55 | Arcade | 7 22 6 50 |
| 6 55 5 50 | Machias | 7 27 6 55 |
| 6 51 5 46 | Machias Junc. | 7 31 7 00 |
| 6 45 5 40 | Franklinville | 7 37 7 06 |
| 6 39 5 34 | Ischua | 7 43 7 12 |
| 6 30 5 25 | Rosebud | 7 52 7 21 |
| 6 25 5 20 | Kriz Bly Junc. | 7 57 7 26 |
| 6 20 5 15 | Olean | 8 02 7 31 |
| 6 00 5 00 | Portville | 8 20 7 50 |
| 5 55 4 55 | Limestone | 8 25 7 55 |
| 5 50 4 50 | Kenzing | 8 30 8 00 |
| 5 45 4 45 | Shippen | 8 35 8 05 |
| 5 40 4 40 | Hinsdale | 8 40 8 10 |
| 5 30 4 30 | Cuba | 8 50 8 20 |
| 5 15 4 15 | Rock City |